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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1909.  
THANKSGIVING.  
Gov. Cullom's Proclamation.  
St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The Governor has issued the following proclamation to-day:  
I, Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1909, a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the people and country, and to be observed as such by the people of this State, from labor and from business, and in a suitable and becoming manner, and in recognition of their grateful sense of the Divine favor.  
That, during the past year our lives have been spared; our homes have been preserved from the ravages of the pestilence; our crops have been abundant; our commerce has been active and our country has been at peace and quiet; the trade and industry of the State, which are, under Providence, the only sources of prosperity, have been maintained; and we continue to be blessed with a free Government, founded on the sacred principles of the Constitution, and to the maintenance of which we owe a large share of our civilization and of our national prosperity.  
While we give thanks, we should not forget to ask of God such guidance as the future may require, to the blessing which we enjoy.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.  
Done at the City of Springfield this 9th day of November, A. D. 1909.  
S. M. CULLOM, Governor.  
By the Governor: GEORGE H. MARLOW, Sec'y of State.  
THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.  
We give the official vote of DeWitt and Mason counties on Senator and Representative.  
SENATOR.  
DeWitt, 1,000; Mason, 1,000; Total, 2,000.  
REPRESENTATIVE.  
DeWitt, 1,000; Mason, 1,000; Total, 2,000.  
WHY IS JAMES HARPER LIKE THE EARTH?  
Ans.—Because of being flattered at the poles (poles).  
This indication is that the struggle for the senatorship in Illinois will be a long one, and be an exceedingly animated one.  
CANDIDATES for clerkships, and the other warm places about the legislature, are beginning to sprout already, and promise an abundant crop.  
We take pleasure in reminding Gov. Palmer that there will be another United States Senator to elect in six years. The one to be elected the coming winter will not be a Democrat.—State Journal.  
If Prof. Edison wishes to reap the richest possible benefit from his marvelous discovery of the means of lighting whole cities by electricity, he must secure his patent rights with the utmost possible dispatch. In St. Petersburg the authorities have already determined upon the Jablochkoff electric candle for the public streets and squares, and in London the experiment is to be upon the whole length of the Thames Embankment. The Economist says that the stock continues to decline in every great city in Europe.—Globe Democrat.  
DIPHTHERIA in swine prevails to an alarming extent in the Rock River valley in this State. Within about a week some farmers lost 600 head of hogs by this disease, and other farmers have suffered largely by this fatal epidemic. Every remedy known has been tried, without any effect whatever. The hogs begin to become droopy, the throat swells up, and death takes place inside of twelve hours. Farmers are hurrying hogs to market. The estimated loss to Lee county alone will reach \$50,000.  
When a resolution of the United States Senate, at the last session of Congress, Messrs. Patterson, Greaves and others were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the feasibility of building a new Western Territory to be called "Arkansas." This committee met at St. Louis last week, with Senator Voorhees, who presented the resolution in the Senate, and upon their mission, making observations in the Indian Territory, and testimony as to the condition of the country, etc.  
Governor of Arkansas, Tex., and others who met "the greatest meeting in the world," owned and managed by Governor, either. It was only a few days ago that the Governor's family was attacked by a rising epidemic of diphtheria, and the Governor himself was the first to be stricken by the disease. The Governor's family recovered, but the Governor himself died of the disease.  
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TELEGRAPHIC  
THE FIRE KING  
How he Held High Carnival at Cape May.  
Destroying Many Fine Hotels.  
THE WAY SOUTH CAROLINA WAS CARRIED.  
Other Political News.  
CAPE MAY, Nov. 9.—The worst fire that ever visited this city was discovered this morning about seven o'clock, in the attic of the Ocean House on Perry street, below Washington, and in the new wing of the Centre House intervening between the Ocean House and Washington street, the main thoroughfare of Cape May. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the Ocean House since the close of the season. A police officer gave the alarm and the fire department of the city, consisting of a truck, one hand engine and a number of chemical engines, responded promptly, but it was soon found that they could do but little towards subduing the flames. No one had been in the Ocean House for several days. For the past two seasons the house was run by J. L. Ludlum, who, about fifteen minutes before the fire, was discovered to have left for Philadelphia. The old wing of the Ocean House was not injured when the fire shot across Perry street in Washington street and attacked Congress Hall in what is called Whisky Row. The wind was then from the northwest and blowing 36 miles an hour. Flames spread to the new wing of Congress Hall fronting on Perry street, and about the same time it communicated to the basement part of the Merchants' House, on Jackson street. Soon after the main wing of Congress Hall, on Washington street, caught. The fire then extended to the Centre House, on Perry, Washington and Jackson streets, from whence flames communicated to the old wing of the Ocean House, on Perry street, and at the same time reached the Centre House cottage, on Jackson street. The fire rapidly swept over the adjoining property to a ton pin alley on Jackson street. The Merchants' Hotel was already on fire, but was kept under control. Subsequently it burst into flames, which made their way down to the beach. It looked as if the whole city was doomed. The fire swept along to Finton's "Cottage by the Sea," on Jackson street. Charles Suelko's Centennial House was next burned to the ground. Mrs. Miller's cottage, on Jackson street, followed. The flames, now raging furiously, reached the old Atlantic Hotel, and shot across Jackson street to George Hillworth's cottage, which fell a victim, together with Capital Cottage. The Knickerbocker House was then attacked, and soon after Wm. E. King's hot bath establishment was included in the general destruction. George Fryer's cottage, standing alone on the bluff, below the Ocean House, was enveloped by the flames and burned. Then came the Avenue House. This was followed by S. A. Rudolph's cottage, on Jackson street. It was at its height all at once, after the Avenue House had caught fire, a steam fire engine from Camden arrived, and in this direction the fire was checked. The flames then attacked the two cottages of Alexander McConnell and that of Rudolph, but they were not seriously damaged. Back of Cahill's cottage on Decatur street were Judge Hamberger's cottage and three of W. E. King's cottages, which were destroyed. At this time, 2 o'clock, alarm came that the Columbia House, on Ocean street, was on fire. The flames spread so rapidly over this property, that it was soon in ruins with a number of outbuildings, and the Beaver Cottage on Ocean street, Thos. C. Teaspoon's cottage adjoining Cal. T. Smoot's cottage on Washington street, both houses in front of the Columbia house, and about one thousand bath houses belonging to the Stockton Hotel. Some cinders lodged on the roof of the Stockton House, but were extinguished. Two of Warner's cottages, on Stockton Row, caught fire, but were saved. The last building attacked was Wolf's cottage, about 200 yards from the Stockton House, where again the firemen obtained the mastery, after continuous work. At 4:30 another steam engine arrived from Camden and rendered very efficient aid in checking the flames. On the lawn of the Columbia house, between it and the beach, two cottages belonging to the hotel were destroyed. Property in Columbia Avenue escaped the burned district.  
The entire burned district covers an area of about fifty acres and is bounded by Congress on the west, Washington north, Ocean street east and beach on the south. The total loss is estimated at about \$400,000, of which more than one half is covered by insurance.  
The principal losses in detail are as follows: Congress Hall \$100,000; Ocean House, \$45,000; insured, \$25,000; Centre House, owned by J. E. McCray, loss \$35,000; Columbia House, owned by J. C. Ballou, \$50,000, insured \$35,000; Atlantic House, owned by E. C. Knight, loss \$30,000; Merchants' Hotel, owned by William Mason, loss \$15,000; Wyoming cottage, owned by

George Hildt, \$16,000; Geo. Fryer's cottage, \$10,000, insured \$5,000; Wm. E. King's four cottages, both houses, etc., \$40,000.  
The fire burned steadily from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The water supply was good and furnished by artesian wells. No lives were lost and no one seriously injured. To-night the steam engines play on the ruins. In 1899 almost this same section was swept by a fire scarcely less destructive than that of to-day. The fire is said to be of incendiary origin.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Private letters have been received here from various parts of South Carolina, giving details of the frauds openly perpetrated by the Democracy in overcoming Republican majorities. Stuffing the ballot boxes was perpetrated with an little concealment as if the ballots deposited had been legitimate. In several localities the United States Supervisors were attacked and driven from the polls, and in others threats against them in advance were so emphatic that they did not dare visit the polls at all.  
The following letter from one of the United States Supervisors in one of the counties of Raleigh's district is a fair specimen of the letters received from different parts of the State. It is dated the morning after election:  
DEAR SIR: Everything passed off quietly yesterday until about half-past 6 o'clock, when Dr. S. D. M. Byrd and others came into town yelling and shooting pistols. They marched up into the Court House and knocked me down where I was standing near the ballot-box, saying that they intended to carry the precinct. They at once commenced to stuff the ballot-box, refusing to take the oath required of all voters by the laws of the State. They presented several phials at my head, and by the shooting of guns by Rifle Club men. All the Supervisors state that the polls at the various precincts were opened an hour before daylight, and before they appeared at their respective posts. Then it was the boxes were stuffed. Yours truly,  
SAMUEL HANNA, late Federal Supervisor.  
A letter from Beaufort county, in which the Republicans are in a very large majority, gives an account of the methods pursued there. Red shirts rode over the towns and plantations early in the morning, firing into houses of Republican leaders, and afterward took possession of the polls, standing about there on horseback to prevent the colored men from depositing their votes. This time was taken advantage of to stuff the ballot-boxes. Later in the day, when a pretense was made of allowing colored men to vote, assaults were continually committed, and by these means such a confusion was maintained that the Republicans found it almost impossible to deposit any considerable proportion of their votes. Colored men coming in from the country to polling places were met on the road and driven back. Many companies of colored Republicans, who dispersed by armed horsemen, and a number of murders have been reported from various sections of the country.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The Treasury now holds \$348,506,700 in United States bonds to secure bank circulation, and \$13,508,400 in United States bonds to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited on account of subscription to 4 per cent loan \$3,056,600; United States bonds deposited for circulation for week ending to-day, \$750,000; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn for week ending to-day, \$662,600. National bank circulation outstanding—currency notes, \$321,425,600; gold, notes, \$1,467,320. Internal revenue receipts, \$479,188; receipts national bank notes for redemption for week ending to-day, compared with corresponding period last year, 1877, \$3,380,000; 1878, \$1,884,000; receipts to-day, \$333,000.  
It is stated, unofficially, that after the first of January next, as an aid to the redemption of specie payments, it is very likely the Treasury Department will send to parties desiring it the standard silver dollar in quantities of \$1,000 and upwards, free of transportation, in exchange for like sums of greenbacks deposited with depository banks. The money order service in the past year yielded a net profit to the Government of about \$3,000.  
LONDON, November 9.—The Times says: When we hear that public opinion in the United States has suddenly been thrown into ferment by the revival of the fishery question, and that Mr. Everett has written two vigorous dispatches, the publication of which, a couple of weeks before the decisive elections, has aroused patriotic feelings in a manner no doubt profitable to the Republican party, we can only wonder at the capacity for being excited by small things which Americans possess. Everett's dispatches are concerned with what are apparently rather antiquated subjects—a fisherman's quarrel on the coast of Newfoundland in January last, and the payment of the Halifax award, which arbitrators announced nearly 12 months ago. Whatever may be the cause of the Newfoundland dispute, it can have no bearing upon the payment or the non-payment of the Halifax award, and that must be determined by the American people upon general principles of honor and equity, and without reference to subsequent disputes about other matters. If they wish to repudiate the award of the Halifax tribunal, they may rest assured we shall not go to war to recover damages. They have nothing to fear save the loss of their na-

tion.  
New York, Nov. 9.—Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has sent the following message to Attorney General Youman: "If it be true, as represented here, that an indictment has been found against me, I shall voluntarily appear to meet it. I respectfully ask to be informed when the State will be ready for trial, and whether any bond for my appearance is desired."  
An Undeniable Truth.  
You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unamiable life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constipation, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. Aug. 8-d&wct.  
The three Republican candidates for Congress in the three districts which embrace this county were elected by very flattering majorities—Wm. Aldrich, in the First, having 4,960 over J. R. Doolittle, Jr., and 921 overall; Colonel George R. Davis, in the Second, 4,301 over Miles Kehoe, and 436 over all; and Hiram Barber, Jr., in the Third, 4,109 over Lambert Tree, and 1,107 over all. Well done!—Chicago Journal.  
"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS."—Dr. Swayne's Fever and Ague Pills, without calomel or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malarial. Notwithstanding these pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, and the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50c. A box, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Address letters Dr. Swayne & Son, 230 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Mollifiers" have a world-wide reputation. April 26, 1878—d&wct.  
Curtis & Ewing, the jewelers, are receiving daily elegant lines of goods. The most complete assortment in central Illinois will be exhibited by them as soon of their room is in shape. Magnificent line of solid silver fancy pieces, received this week. Nov 8-d&wct.  
If you have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street. Oct. 18-d&wct.  
Chew Lovell & Geddes zig-zag Sweet Navy Tobacco. For sale by John Ulrich. Oct. 17-d&wct.  
You can buy second-hand stoves cheaper of W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city. Oct 28-d&wct.  
"I DEEM IT MY DUTY TO TELL THE WORLD" what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhoids; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1284 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. April 26, 1878—d&wct.  
C. B. Prescott has seventy-five organs that he will close out at wholesale prices this fall. Now in your time to buy. Nov. 6-d&wct.  
Two of the BEST STOVES! for Hard Coal ever made are—TITANIA--3 sizes ROSALIA--3 sizes The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the ARGALIA--3 sizes In addition to the above, a large assortment of other HEATING STOVES! for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at R. LIDDLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at R. LIDDLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block All at prices to suit you, or don't buy. Oct. 1-d&wct.

"BIG HEAP!"  
NEW GOODS!  
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.  
1852 1878  
The Oldest Clothier in Decatur, Has just received one of the FINEST STOCKS OF READY-MADE CLOTHING! Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES. A FULL LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS! HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C. OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods. PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8, And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask. I. W. EHRMAN, No. 22 East Main Street. Sept. 28, 1878—d&wct.  
REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT S. EINSTEIN, NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES! In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur. In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, new receipts with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost. In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced; while the whole is marked at wholesale cost. In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at deplorable prices. In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than today can be replaced. The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures. N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE; no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit. To those who buy for cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous Sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them as I now present. S. EINSTEIN, NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST. Sept. 12—d&wct.  
THE BEST THING YET. "Fire on the Hearth!" FOR SOLID COMFORT "GARLAND!" THREE THINGS IN ONE: Ventilation of a Grate! Radiation of a Stove! Circulation of a Furnace! Call and see it in operation at the hardware house of MOREHOUSE & W. L. 7 East Main St. Sept. 28—d&wct.

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